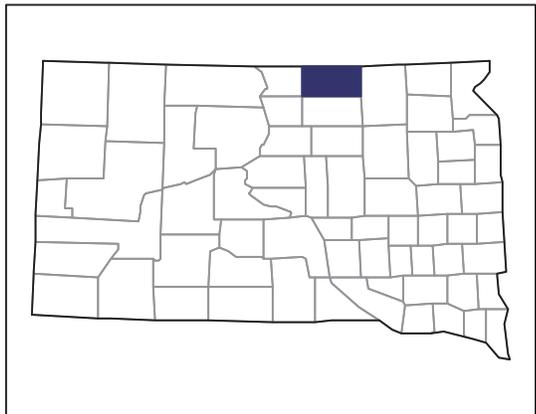


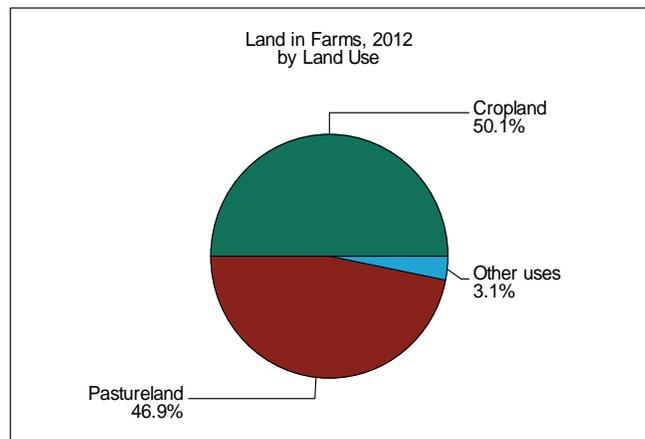
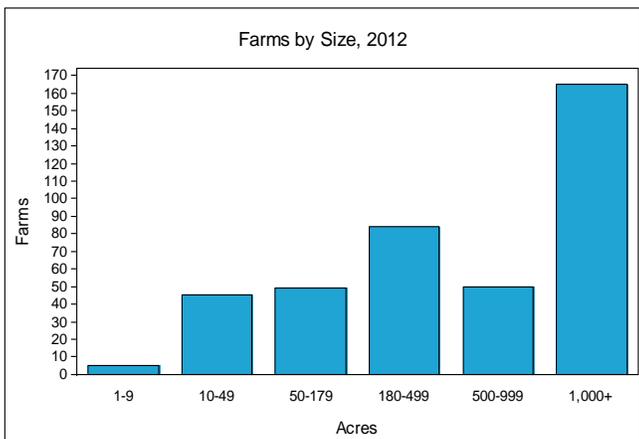
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McPherson County South Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	398	398	0
Land in Farms	572,789 acres	518,187 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,439 acres	1,302 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$159,369,000	\$84,858,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$84,627,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,741,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$400,424	\$213,210	+ 88
Government Payments			
	\$3,081,000	\$3,206,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,067	\$9,512	+ 6





McPherson County – South Dakota

Ranked items among the 66 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	159,369	26	66	741	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,627	31	66	765	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,741	21	66	648	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	30	66	601	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	23	31	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	37	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	66	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,379	3	65	516	3,013
Cattle and calves	45,688	26	66	309	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	46	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,698	12	59	370	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	31	64	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	375	22	66	744	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	39	61	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,535	9	66	101	3,057
Soybeans for beans	62,302	34	59	504	2,162
Corn for grain	58,682	41	66	544	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	34,701	27	66	334	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	32,620	12	63	101	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	289,120	3	38	91	2,416
Cattle and calves	68,715	20	66	285	3,063
Hogs and pigs	35,736	11	62	361	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,142	35	65	427	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	50	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	641
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,850	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	283,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,234		
Average per farm (\$)	141,292		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.